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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

- Registration books for primary election close April 10. Primary election April 20. Registration books again opened April 25 and close May 15. Last day for filing names for state and district offices March 30. Last day for filing names for county offices April 4. Canvassing votes for nominating state and district candidates May 5. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices May 19. Last day for filing certificates of nomination May 5. General election June 4.

BRISTOL A CLEAN MAN.

President Roosevelt has again recommended for appointment as United States district attorney W. C. Bristol of Portland. The charges against Mr. Bristol could not be sustained, and it is said Senator Fulton has withdrawn all opposition. The Capital Journal has had confidence in Mr. Bristol from the beginning, and is not displeased over his triumph. The newspapers immediately proceeded to draw the worst inferences and to condemn the man without hearing. That system is not just to the man, the administration nor to the public service. It pays to wait and be fair. It is to be hoped that now Mr. Bristol's appointment will be confirmed, and that he will make a good officer.

SHOULD MERIT SEVERE PENALTY

There is a man held to the grand jury at Salem for conspiring to employ girls for immoral purposes. The law makes provision of one to six months imprisonment for this offense. What a mild penalty for such a crime! For stealing an old hatter a man is sent to state's prison. For molesting young women (ain't lives of crime one to six months in the county jail. IS NOT THAT A MILD PENALTY FOR A MOST DASTARDLY CRIME? If any offense is essentially immoral it would seem to be one that undermines the existence of society itself. Hanging such a man would be a blessing to the community if he were going to follow that occupation all his life. The man who loots a bank, who plunders an estate, or who defrauds his creditors IS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT compared to the agent of licentiousness who weeds girls on the road to ruin.

"VOICE OF THE PRESS"

It is stated that the majority of the state press is against statement No. 1. The Portland Telegram says so. IT DOES NOT PRINT THE NAMES OF THE PAPERS. It does not give the names of the editors, or what factions of politicians controls them. But we ought to believe it if the Telegram says so. Ex-State Chairman Baker says it is only binding to elect a Republican senator. The people should not expect too much of the press. The Portland Republican press has opposed all important reforms. The Portland Republican press helped force Furnish onto the Republican ticket, and then made a campaign that gave the Democratic governor about ten thousand Republican votes in Multnomah county. THE REPUBLICAN PRESS OF PORTLAND SPIT ON THE FLAT

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SALARY REFORM.

fought it at every step, and succeeded in delaying it four years, at a cost to the taxpayer of at least \$200,000. The advice and policy of the Portland Republican press comes high. The people should not be guided by it in accomplishing any reform. IT REPRESENTS CORPORATIONS, PLUTOCRACY AND TRUSTS INTRENCHED IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. The voice of that press can be relied upon to be solidly against the interests of the masses and as misrepresenting the Republican party.

THAT MILE OF MODEL HIGHWAY.

Instead of building a mile of model highway from the fair grounds on toward Silverton, why not construct the mile from the capitol to the state fair grounds?

If they want that mile for an object lesson, where the legislators, the people of the city and the county, and the hundred thousand who come to the fair, will see it; that is the place for it.

The city council and the county court should unite in a demand for that model mile to be built where it will exert the largest educational influence. That mile from the capitol of Oregon to the state fair grounds would be conspicuous. It would be educational in the true sense.

There are twenty roads leading out of Salem. Why construct it where only one-twentieth of the people will see or use it, when it can be built where hundreds of thousands will see it?

The people of Salem and the Commercial Club and the people of the whole county who are interested in good roads should unite in a demand that this mile of model road be constructed at the expense of the public shall be built where it will do the most good to all the people.

SAVING THE GAEL LANGUAGE

The arrival of Dr. Hyde, of Ireland, to champion the retention of the Gael language among the living languages of the earth is a matter of more than passing interest.

The people of Ireland, for their numbers and advantages, have exerted a tremendous influence in the affairs of the world. It may be said, roughly speaking, that the Irish and the Germans are the most influential factors in the building up of government of great American cities.

The preservation of their native language and literature, and the revival of interest in the same, stir the hearts of the Irish-Americans as no other subject.

It means that the nationality of the Irish race shall be preserved, and that their native tongue shall not become a relic of antiquarian study, but a living vital factor of their existence.

It is to be hoped that all Irish-Americans in Oregon will make the most of this opportunity to revive interest in their mother tongue, the language of their ancestral forefathers.

We know the greeting that will be accorded Dr. Hyde will be cordial, and that, while their numbers are not large, their welcome will be all the more hearty.

GREETING TO JUDGE LOWELL.

As the first candidate to make a state campaign for the principle of electing United States senators by the direct vote of the people, Judge Lowell deserves a cordial welcome at Salem.

Four years ago when T. T. Geer was nominated by petition for United States senator, and had his name placed on the ballot for that office, The Journal exerted its utmost influence to have him go out and canvass the state.

If he had done so ON THE PLATFORM OF DIRECT ELECTION AND THE NATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HE WOULD BE SENATOR TODAY.

The Capital Journal welcomes with equal ardor the coming of Judge Lowell, and the firing of the first gun in this campaign at Salem.

While the editor of this paper is a candidate for the legislature, he prefers defeat standing for the principle of direct election of United States senators to success by any compromise with principle.

We have no candidate for senator, but THE NOMINEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE ELECTION JUNE 4TH.

We shall welcome the success of any candidate who contends for this principle, and advocates his election by the people and his ratification by the legislature.

The principle is greater than the interest of any candidate or any man's aspiration for a state or federal office.

Mex may differ as to their interpretation of the primary law, but there can be no difference on the all-important principle that United States Senators shall be chosen by the direct vote of the people.

No one would advocate that the people should abandon electing governors and congressmen by direct vote of the people.

IN A FEW YEARS NO ONE WILL ADVOCATE ELECTING SENATORS BY THE LEGISLATURE. There is not time or space in this paper to carry on controversy over technicalities about the interpretation of the primary law.

Republicans and other citizens may differ as to the meaning of its details and provisions.

BUT THE PRINCIPLE OF REFORM INVOLVED IN DIRECT ELECTION IS GREATER THAN THE LAW AND GREATER THAN ANY MEN OR SET OF MEN.

In this spirit let us welcome a fearless discussion of the subject by such orators as Judge Lowell, who are going direct to the people in the most public, most American and most Democratic manner possible.

TOOZE NOT A FLOPPER.

(Polk County Itemizer.)

The West Side Enterprise is booming Huston on his record as a Republican for congress. What is his record? In 1890 he was defeated in the Republican convention for county judge at Hillsboro. He immediately went into a Democratic convention and secured nomination to the legislature, and was defeated at the election. In 1892 the Democrats gave him the nomination for state senator, but he was again defeated. This time by Thomas Tongue. In 1896 the Democrats again nominated him for state senator, and while Tongue was in Washington Huston made his canvass and with the aid of the Populist vote and some bad money he was elected. He went to the senate and while there nominated Judge A. S. Bennett for United States senator, in one of the strongest free silver speeches ever heard. In 1900 Huston was on a free silver Democratic ticket, declaring openly that he would support John H. Mitchell for senator and none other. But when the Presidential election came he flipped over and canvassed for McKinley. This is the record the Enterprise would have you believe fits a man for the congressional representation of Oregon. But what does this record look like when you compare it with the 20 years' service of Hon. W. L. Tomse of Woodburn? Mr. Tomse has been identified with the Republican party for a life time. He came out boldly against free silver during that memorable crisis and stood firmly for Republican principles. It is not this record a stronger argument for congressional honors than the vaunting career of flipping from Populist and Democratic tickets to Republicanism? A vote for Toozee means a deserved recognition of a life work for the Republican party.

THE ASSAULT ON THE OREGONIAN

The attack on the editorial writer of the Oregonian by an individual who was charged to anger by criticism of the gas graft, was the most serious assault upon the liberty and independence of the press that has occurred in Oregon for many years.

The Capital Journal does not agree with the Oregonian in many matters, and does not endorse some of its editorial policy or treatment of public men, but in this instance AN ASSAULT UPON ITS EDITORIAL WRITER IS AN ATTACK UPON ALL FREEDOM OF JOURNALISM.

However much the Oregonian may depart from some ideals and standards advocated by other newspapers, we must recognize that our country has a few free institutions which no true American should permit to be attacked, or ruthlessly assaulted, without at least entering a protest.

To be plain, what have we left in our country that is not under the control of commercialism, UNLESS IT BE THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND A FREE AND INDEPENDENT PRESS?

The labor organizations of the United States, owing to their numbers and democratic institutions, are still a barrier against the encroachments of greedy and degenerate commercialism.

Independent newspapers that can make a living, and do exist, by the support of the general public should be permitted to utter their sentiments in the most untrammelled manner.

They may do wrong to individuals. They may attack the alleged vested rights of property and corporations. They may even ruffle the feathers of

so-called sacred institutions, or add insult and injury to the troubles of wayward public officials. Still, in a free country, they give expression to "THE CHASTE VOICE OF THE COMMON PEOPLE," which, in sacrilegious political parlance, is the "voice of God."

When an individual, who may have been galled or stung into a feeling that personal violence against the editor will alone relieve his anger, proceeds to enter an editor's office, to rebuke, browbeat, humiliate, or personally punish said editor, the editor is justified in the interest of the free press, and on behalf of the public welfare, to render such intruder harmless, either by disabling him, in any way he sees fit, without standing upon ceremony, alone or assisted by one or more persons, police, ink stands, chair bottoms, or ruspilors.

Many persons have a veneration and admiration for Editor Scott, which we do not share. But if that pious and Nestor of Oregon journalism, now in the '70s, were assaulted and struck down in his editorial office on account of expressing his sentiment in connection with a public matter, IT WOULD BE A DISGRACE, AND A DISASTER AND A MISFORTUNE, NOT TO HIM, NOT TO THE STATE OF OREGON, BUT TO OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS.

We wish to repeat, that without approving of the Oregonian's methods or practices, whatever they may be, and we know no more about them than any other citizen, the people should sustain its fight against municipal wrongdoing in any form, and should support that paper in its struggle to maintain its independence.

WE BELIEVE A LAW SHOULD BE ENACTED, making it a penitentiary offense for anyone to assault an editor for anything he may publish, or say opinions he may express in connection with abuses in public administration.

This should be made a special crime, PUNISHABLE WITH A SEVERE PENALTY OF BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, if free institutions and popular rights are to be maintained.

Where are reforms in government to come from? If the press may not probe, hold up to scorn and contumely wrong doers, defaulting officials, grafting bosses, overreaching and corrupting corporations!

The independent press today is the only effective weapon to abolish maladministration. TO CHECK THE GRASPING GREED OF ORGANIZED WEALTH, to curvy and flay the combinations of powerful individuals should they entrench themselves in a position to rob the common people.

HONESTY IN POLITICS.

(Sanby Tribune.) Roosevelt is an honest official and is able to remain so because the rank and file of the American people are behind him. His enemies are composed of hoodlers and grafters.

Good men are often tempted to take the briber's fee because the offices they hold don't pay their expenses. A man isn't going to spend \$5000 to get a \$2000 job simply for the honor. He won't do it because of his patriotism, either. The average office seeker loves the eagle on the American dollar better than he does the eagle on the American flag. Here is more room for reform. Pay public officers a decent salary and they won't have to graft to pay running expenses.

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